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For: INTER-VEHICLE COMMUNICATION
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Sir:

Attached is/are:

- ☒ Transmittal Letter (in dup.); Claim For Priority
☒ Return Receipt Postcard

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- ☒ No additional fee is required.
☐ Small Entity.
☐ An extension fee in an amount of \$_____ for a _____-month extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a).
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- ☐ A check in the amount of \$_____ to cover the above-identified fee(s) is enclosed.
☐ Please charge Deposit Account No. 23-1925 in the amount of \$_____. A copy of this Transmittal is enclosed for this purpose.
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CLAIM FOR PRIORITY

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Dear Sir:

Applicants claim, under 35 U.S.C. § 119, the benefit of priority of the filing date of February 2, 2003, of a Japanese patent application, Patent Application Number 2003-026547, filed on the aforementioned date, the entire content of which is incorporated herein by reference.

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